

## JOHNSBERRY'S CLEAN SWEET

## No Fear of Grippe

**HE STOLE EVEN \$500 ON HAND F**  
**THE BEARSON MOUNTAIN FIRE**

Everything Gone that He Could Lay His Hands On—What Did He Do with \$1,000 Worth of Stamps?—Only Conjectures about His Motive for Taking the Money

accounts of George H. Lounsbury, the defunct cashier of the Post Office, who killed himself at his home at Hackensack on Feb. 11 night. Postmaster Van Cott said last night that the amount of the defalcation would probably be over \$40,000. From an authoritative source a Sun reporter learned that Lounsbury had stolen about everything he could lay his hands on, including the \$500 in his keeping for the Pearson monument fund. This was furnished by the employees of the Post Office.

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other causes of worry. Those who hold this theory believe that the missing money will be found at that time, at his house, or, more carefully put, somewhere.

The more the matter is inquired into the less the motive there appears for theft. This being the case, a romantic suggestion has been made that Hackensack in explanation of the mystery concealed the real motive for suicide, and that he was willing to assume dishonor in order to furnish an apparent motive.

Mrs. Lounsbury is still prostrated by the illness which she contracted, but her condition has improved somewhat. Ex-Postmaster General James was among those who have called to express their sympathy with the bereaved family.

Lounsbury's partner and close companion was not with him. It is said the friendship between Mr. James, Jr., and Lounsbury was broken some months ago.

assurance of Mr. Blaine and Mr. Morton that he should have the appointment. Then, he said Mr. Platt went to see the President and Mr. Van Cort was appointed.

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The Rev. Dr. Cave Tells his People he is Not a Christian.

Dr. H. L. Moore, Jan. 25.—The REV. Dr. R. C. Cave of the Central Christian Church of this city, who has hitherto been a member of the Synod, has furnished a thoughtful and original discussion of the most momentous religious question that has been announced from the pulpit day after day. He is not a Christian, and tendered his resignation as a minister. The congregation is very healthy, and Dr. Cave's doctrine split it in two.

A month ago he created a sensation one Sunday by delivering a sermon in which he said that he did not believe in the inspiration of the Bible or the divinity of Christ. He believed in Christ the man and in a God, but not the God of the Bible. He said that the church was divided, and about half the congregation withdrew while the other half passed resolutions endorsing Dr. Cave.

He has since returned, but his friends in the congregation refused to accept the resignation and at a meeting pledged \$5,000 to build a new church.

the Christian ministers of every denomination and creed in all parts of the United States began denouncing him. His congregation met one day in Wahler's Hall and there Dr. Dyer said he had been read out of the church. He was not a Christian and

desired to retire from the pulpit, but the congregation passed a resolution setting forth

professor, and they desired to cut loose entirely from the Christians. They resolved to organize an independent church, and requested the professor to continue in charge. This schism was the most remarkable that has ever taken place in St. Louis.

**Series of Charges Against a Schoolmaster.**

**BUFFALO, Jan. 26.**—Prof. Frederick Freund, schoolmaster of the parochial school, connected with St. Peter's German Evangelical church, is accused by the parents of one of his twenty-year-old girl pupils of criminal intimacy with her, and by other parents of misconduct with their little daughters approaching similar

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et went into the jewelry store of Ascher Brock, 501  
nth avenue, on Saturday night and asked to see  
the rings. Miss King priced up six rings and, after  
minuting them, returned five to the tray, slipping the  
last, a seal ring worth \$4, into her pocket. As she was  
to leave, Miss Brock stopped her and told her to  
return the ring. Miss King refused and said the ring  
was then arrested. In Jefferson Market Court pres-  
day Justice White held her for trial.

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